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SUBJ: CYPRUS: NIKOS SAMPSON ARRIVES ATHENS

1. ATHENS NEWSPAPERS REPORT ARRIVAL OF EX-PRESIDENT NIKOS SAMPSON ON PASSENGER SHIP "JASON" AT SMALL PORT WEST OF PIRAEUS AUGUST 7. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS SAMPSON WHO WAS CARRYING PISTOL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PLAINCLOTHES GUARD WHO CONCEALED MACHINE GUN IN NEWSPAPER. SAMPSON REPORTEDLY INDICATED HE WOULD LEAVE ATHENS FOR OUTLYING VILLAGE AND WOULD NOT DISCUSS RECENT CYPRIOT EVENTS BEYOND OBSERVATION THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUP AND WAR MUST BE ATTRIBUTED TO MAKARIOS. PRESS NOTED SAMPSON'S WIFE ARRIVED ATHENS LAST WEEK.

2. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS SEEKING TO SEE SOME HIGH GREEK OFFICIALS. TASCA

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